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SUBCOMMITTEE ON SHIPBUILDING

Chairman: Ivar Soelberg, Navy, STIC

CIA 25X1A9a Executive Secretary:

CIA Agencies Represented: *State **NSA** DIA

Navy

*Member does not hold special security clearance. Meetings held at all-source level.

Meetings: Held monthly

Activities during FY 1965 and First Half FY 1966

The subcommittee promoted the discussion and evaluation of factors bearing on major intelligence problems. There was a significant increase in the value of and impact on discussions because of the inclusion of allsource material -- one of the important results has been the impact on national estimates. The subcommittee concrens itself foutinely with Priority National Intelligence Objectives since meeting discussions normally bear on relevant PNIOs. Members are provided a copy of the quarterly revisions. Comment and review of substantive papers. Several specialists in the marine field spoke on subjects of special interest bring to the subcommittees attention Western or US practice in fields that may be applicable to 25X1X key intelligence problems. Participation in and observers at the Naval Intelligence Conferences.

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The subcommittee's role has become increasingly important because of the opportunity to discuss all-source intelligence thereby providing a mechansim for discussion of a broad spectrum of shipbuilding and related intelligence. It is planned that the current program will be continued.

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